

## **Notice of Motion - Car Parking Review – Council 5 February 2015 (Mayoral)**

As a result of the promise by the Director for Place at a recent Priority and Resources Panel meeting, this Council notes the commitment to undertake a review of parking in Torbay.

That the Mayor be recommended to ensure that the review of parking should be thorough and not restricted to issues such as tariffs.

The process should include (but not be limited to):

- review all car parking tariffs – to include seasonal rates and special promotions;
- improved promotion of seasonal and annual permits and investigate how to make permits easier to pay for on a monthly basis;
- an economic impact assessment of parking policy and strategy;
- understand the impact on residential parking on the edges of the three towns;
- review demand for Controlled Parking Zones (CPZ);
- identify alternative options to CPZ;
- work with communities to manage parking issues such as on verges;
- an ‘invest to save’ strategy for use of technology and to consider the merits of increased pay on exit car parks;
- establish an ‘easy pay’ method of buying tourist parking permits with the hotel industry and Town Centre Company (hopefully to become the Torbay Retail and Tourism Business Improvement District)
- combine all existing strategies in to one strategic document (including ‘Parking Strategy (2008)’, ‘Parking Policy 2012-15’, ‘Parking Enforcement Policy’ (2013));
- representatives from business and community groups as well as other stakeholders such as the English Riviera Tourism Company and Torbay Community Development Trust should be included on the Panel; and
- analyse the effectiveness of a mobile enforcement vehicle and its’ likely benefit to road safety.

The review should be undertaken in partnership with those included in the Priorities and Resources Panel with the Council acting as a facilitator.

The purpose of the review will be to ensure that there is a collective understanding and consensus for the fair delivery of parking in Torbay.

Proposed by Councillor Cowell

Seconded by Councillor Stockman